



SCHWA/RiteCare Spring Conference

8:30 am – 3:00 pm May 3rd 2014- Missoula, MT
4825 N. Reserve St. – Ruby's Inn



Twelve Habits of Effective Practitioners Who Work with Clients on the Autism Spectrum

Target Audience: Special Educators, Educators, SLPs, Para-Educators, OTs, PTs, School Psychologist, Autism Specialists, Mental Health Professionals, Family Support Specialists, Parents, Students, Service Providers...

Learner Outcomes: Join us to learn from **Dr. Ann Garfinkle** about how to be an effective interventionist

1. Participants will understand the way the diagnostic features of ASD manifest in individuals and how they learn.
2. Participants will understand evidence-based comprehensive and individual treatment for clients with ASD.
3. Participants will understand ways to interact with clients with ASD when not targeting specific treatment outcomes

Presenter

Dr. Ann Garfinkle received her Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 1999 in Early Childhood Special Education. Since that time she has been deeply involved in projects that develop and implement high-quality interventions for young children with autism and other developmental disabilities. These interests are exemplified in her most recent work, as the lead in model development, technical assistance, professional development and program evaluation of Montana's Children's Autism Waiver (CAW). The CAW, which began in 2009, is a Medicaid waiver granted to Montana's Department of Public Health and Human Services to provide intensive, applied behavior analytic services to young children with autism in Montana. This state-wide program has yielded tremendous outcomes with 48.5% of the participating children reaching a "best outcome". As a result of this work, and her previous efforts, Dr. Garfinkle has become a much sought-after speaker. Her work has been recognized by Montana's former Governor Brian Schweitzer.

Nationally, Dr. Garfinkle is on the editorially review board for Young Exceptional Children and often provides guest reviews on articles about children with autism for a number of other publications. She served as a reviewer for the Race-to-the-Top: Early Learning Challenge, presents at national conferences and publishes in the field. Dr. Garfinkle has no relevant financial relationship to disclose.

Continuing Education:

OPI Credit, Certification of Completion, State SLP MSHA CEUs (pending)

Fees (including lunch):

Early Bird Ends **April 21st**: Professionals \$80, Parents & Paras \$55, Students \$40

Special: Communicative Sciences and Disorders Supervisors: \$40 early, \$50 typical

Typical Bird: Professionals \$100, Parents and Paras \$75, Students \$60

Registration:

Go to www.pd4montana.com Register for Course ID# **3626**

Registration questions: Contact Deb Mathews at assist@wmcspd.org or 406-728-2400 ext 1031

Scholarships Information:

Student (CSD, Ed., Counselor Ed., School Psych.) Scholarships: Email ddoty@mt.gov

Professional/Para-educator Scholarships Application (Region 5): <http://www.wmcspd.org/Scholarships>

PLUK Parent Scholarships: <http://pluk.org/scholarship/parent-training-scholarship.pdf>



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8:00-8:30	Registration	
8:30-12:00 w/break	Lecture	3.75
12:00-12:30	Lunch Provided	
12:30-3:00 w/break	Lecture	2.25
	Total	6.00



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